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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ 49 pages of specification, sequence listing, claims, abstract
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. with PTO Form 1595.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment to cancel claims 13-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.
- ☒ Sequence Listing on paper copy and computer readable form with Statement under 37 CFR 1.821

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